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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

Letter No.: 91-82

SUBJECT: ERRATA NOTICE - ACWDL 91-75

REFERENCE: 91-61

All County Welfare Director's Letter (ACWDL) Number 91-75 (Delay of the Implementation of the 100 Percent program to November 1, 1991) included a draft of the regulation, Section 50262.6; however, page two was inadvertently omitted. Enclosed is the complete regulation.

There also has been a delay in the availability of Notices of Action at the State Warehouse. The English version of the Notices of Action will not be available until October 15, 1991. The Spanish version will be available after that date but prior to November 1, 1991.

An ACWDL with system instructions will be forthcoming including a copy of the provider bulletin.

We regret any inconvenience this has caused.

If you have any further questions, please contact Marge Buzdas at (916) 657-0726.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Enclosure

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(1) Adopt Section 50262.6 to read:

50262.6. Special Zero Share of Cost Program for Children of Age Six Up to Age Nineteen (100 Percent Program).

(a) Children with a share of cost who have attained six years of age but have not attained nineteen years of age who were born after 9/30/83 are eligible to receive Medi-Cal benefits under the 100 Percent program if the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) The net nonexempt Medi-Cal Family Budget Unit (MFBU) income of otherwise eligible children shall not exceed 100 percent of the federal income official poverty line as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, and revised annually in accordance with Section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (Public Law 97-35).

(2) In determining net nonexempt income of the MFBU, all deductions and exemptions applicable solely to AFDC-MN persons or families, as provided in Article 10, shall be allowed except health insurance premiums.

(3) A child may not reduce MFBU income to the 100 percent level by meeting a share of cost.

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(b) Period of Eligibility:

(1) For children born after 9/30/83, the period of eligibility for the 100 Percent program shall begin no earlier than the first day of the month of the child's sixth birthday unless the child is an inpatient for whom medical services are provided during a continuous period which began before his/her sixth birthday and he/she remains eligible under the 133, 185, or 200 Percent programs. Once the continuous inpatient stay ends, the child must be evaluated for the 100 Percent program if he/she has not attained age nineteen.

(2) The period of eligibility for the 100 Percent program shall end on the last day of the month in which the child attains age nineteen unless the child is an inpatient for whom medical services are provided during a continuous period which began before his/her sixth birthday. In that event, the period of eligibility continues under the 100 Percent program until the end of the stay for which the inpatient services are furnished so long as the child would have remained eligible under the 100 Percent program but for attaining the age of nineteen.

(c) Scope of Benefits:

(1) An otherwise eligible child shall receive full Medi-Cal benefits if the child is a United States citizen or meets the requirements of Section 50301. If the child does not meet the requirements of this subsection, services shall be restricted to treatment of emergency medical conditions and pregnancy related services only.

2) Services provided under this section shall not be subject to any share of cost requirements.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section's 10725 and 14124.5, Welfare and Institutions Code. Reference: Sections 14005.1, 14007.5 and 14050.1, Welfare and Institutions Code; and Title 42, Section 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII), (e)(7), (1) and 1396b(v) of the United States Code.